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TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: OFFICE FURNITURE

REF: HELSINKI 1918

1. IN RESPONSE TO AMB. KREHBIEL'S MEMORANDUM AND REFTEL WE HAVE CONDUCTED CAREFUL STUDY OF COMPARATIVE COSTS TO USG OF SHIPPING FURNITURE IN QUESTION TO VIENNA OR PROCURING NEW FURNITURE THERE. WE HAVE ALSO CONSULTED OUR VIENNA EMBASSY ON THE MATTER.

2. VERY HIGH COST OF FURNITURE IN VIENNA AND RELATIVELY LOW COST OF SURFACE TRANSPORTATION CONVINCE US THAT CONSIDERABLE SAVINGS WOULD RESULT BY SHIPPING FURNITURE TO VIENNA FOR USE BY MBFR DEL BEGINNING THIS OCTOBER. FURNITURE SO EXPENSIVE IN VIENNA THAT EMBASSY RECENTLY WENT OUTSIDE OF COUNTRY TO PURCHASE NEEDED ITEMS. ADDITIONALLY, SHIPMENT OF FURNITURE WILL NOT REQUIRE SPECIAL PACKING OR CRATING.

3. SINCE TIMING OF CSCE PHASE III IS NOT FIRM AND DURATION WILL BE BRIEF DEPT BELIEVES TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR PHASE III CAN BE MADE AT LATER TIME AND MPT FURNITURE WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE RETURNED TO HELSINKI.

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4. IN VIEW ABOVE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SHIP ALL OIC

NON-EXPENDABLE PROPERTY TO VIENNA FOR MBFR. WE APPRECI-
ATE EMBASSY'S CONCERN BUT BELIEVE THIS TO BE FINANCIALLY
MOST PRUDENT COURSE OF ACTION. RUSH

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